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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Thompson
YUJI KONNO, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/586,884)
: Filed: June 5, 2000)
: For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,) October 4, 2004
: IMAGE RECORDING METHOD,)
: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)
: THE IMAGE RECORDING)
: APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM)
: STORING A PROGRAM CAPABLE :
: OF BEING READ BY A COMPUTER,) AND IMAGE PROCESSING :
: METHOD)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND SECOND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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